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1. WITH TWO CONCERTS PROGRAMMED FOR AFTERNOON OF JAN 14
PROGRAM DAY BEGAN AT 5 P.M. IN AUDITORIUM OF UNIVERSITY OF
JORDAN. OVER 500 STUDENTS AND FACULTY MEMBERS FILLED
HALL. QUINTET AND SINGER MILLY BROWN GAVE THEIR USUAL
FIRST RATE PERFORMANCE. WON GREAT APPLAUSE, CHEERS, WHISTLES
FROM AUDIENCE. ENCORES NOISELY DEMANDED BY AUDIENCE AND
ONLY TIGHT SCHEDULE KEPT QUINTET FROM PLAYING MANY
ADDITIONAL NUMBERS.

2. AT CONCLUSION UNIVERSITY CONCERN, GROUP PACKED INSTRUMENTS,
TRAVELED SEVERAL MILES TO ORTHODOX CLUB, SET UP STAGE AND
WAS READY TO BEGIN WELL AHEAD OF ARRIVAL OF QUEEN AND ROYAL
PARTY. THIS CONCERN HELD UNDER PATRONAGE OF HER MAJESTY AND
HALL OF FILLED WITH 400 TOP RANKING JORDANIANS.
CONCERT VERY WELL RECEIVED AND AT CONCLUSION
AMBASSADOR PRESENTED MEMBERS GROUP TO HER
MAJESTY WHO LATER INVITED GROU TO JOIN HER IN
CLUB'S PRIVATE DINNING ROOM FOR THE POST CONCERT DINNER.

3. GROUP MEMBERS AGAIN DISPLAYED USUAL COMMENDABLE
SKILL IN MIXING AND WINNING FRIENDS AT AMBASSADOR'S
RECEPTION AND OTHER REPRESENTATIONAL FUNCTIONS.
POST OFFICIALS EXPRESSED THEIR PLEASURE AT SUCCESS
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OF THE THREE CONCERTS HELD IN JORDAN.

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